

House Amendment 1106

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1 1 Amend House File 752 as follows:
1 2 #1. By striking everything after the enacting
1 3 clause and inserting the following:
1 4 <Section 1. Section 135.11, Code 2005, is amended
1 5 by adding the following new subsection:
1 6 NEW SUBSECTION. 19A. Develop a model plan for
1 7 institutional health facilities as defined in section
1 8 135.61, maternal health centers, and other providers
1 9 under the purview of the department that provide
1 10 services to women during pregnancy or immediately
1 11 following the birth of a child. The model plan shall
1 12 address a provider's provision of mental health
1 13 assessments and referrals to women receiving services
1 14 from the provider during pregnancy and postpartum.
1 15 Sec. 2. Section 135.106, subsection 2, paragraph
1 16 d, Code 2005, is amended to read as follows:
1 17 d. Provision of systematic screening, prenatally
1 18 or upon the birth of a child, to identify high-risk
1 19 families. The screening process shall include but is
1 20 not limited to provision of mental health assessments
1 21 and referrals of women during pregnancy and
1 22 postpartum.
1 23 Sec. 3. Section 255A.2, Code 2005, is amended by
1 24 adding the following new unnumbered paragraph:
1 25 NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. The services provided
1 26 under the statewide obstetrical and newborn indigent
1 27 patient care program shall include but are not limited
1 28 to mental health assessments and treatment during
1 29 pregnancy and postpartum for the women covered by the
1 30 program.
1 31 Sec. 4. Section 514C.12, subsection 1, Code 2005,
1 32 is amended to read as follows:
1 33 1. Notwithstanding section 514C.6, a person who
1 34 provides an individual or group policy of accident or
1 35 health insurance or individual or group hospital or
1 36 health care service contract issued pursuant to
1 37 chapter 509, 509A, 514, or 514A or an individual or
1 38 group health maintenance organization contract issued
1 39 and regulated under chapter 514B, ~~which is delivered,~~
1 40 ~~amended, or renewed on or after July 1, 1996, and~~
1 41 which provides maternity benefits, which are not
1 42 limited to complications of pregnancy, or newborn care
1 43 benefits, shall not terminate inpatient benefits or
1 44 require discharge of a mother or the newborn from a
1 45 hospital following delivery earlier than determined to
1 46 be medically appropriate by the attending physician
1 47 after consultation with the mother and in accordance
1 48 with guidelines adopted by rule by the commissioner.
1 49 The guidelines adopted by rule shall be consistent
1 50 with or may adopt by reference the guidelines for
2 1 perinatal care established by the American academy of
2 2 pediatrics and the American college of obstetricians
2 3 and gynecologists which provide that when
2 4 complications are not present, the postpartum hospital
2 5 stay ranges from a minimum of forty-eight hours for a
2 6 vaginal delivery to a minimum of ninety-six hours for
2 7 a cesarean birth, excluding the day of delivery. The
2 8 guidelines adopted by rule by the commissioner shall
2 9 also provide that in the event of a discharge from the
2 10 hospital prior to the minimum stay established in the
2 11 guidelines, a postdischarge follow-up visit shall be
2 12 provided to the mother and newborn by providers
2 13 competent in postpartum care and newborn assessment if
2 14 determined medically appropriate as directed by the
2 15 attending physician, in accordance with the
2 16 guidelines. In addition, the guidelines shall provide
2 17 for coverage of mental health assessment and treatment
2 18 of women provided during pregnancy and postpartum
2 19 under the policies and contracts subject to this
2 20 section that are delivered, amended, or renewed on or
2 21 after July 1, 2005.>
2 22 #2. Title page, by striking lines 1 through 3 and
2 23 inserting the following: <An Act relating to services
2 24 available to women during pregnancy and postpartum.>

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